

Attorneys for Defendant Kevin Mieras

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

Case No. CV 07 601 HU

Plaintiffs,

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AFFIDAVIT OF KEVIN MIERAS

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State of Oregon)
) ss:
County of Multnomah

I, Kevin Mieras, being duly sworn and under penalty of perjury, depose and state:

1. I make this affidavit based upon my personal knowledge.
2. I am a named defendant in this lawsuit. I am not a member of any of the animal rights groups named as defendants in this lawsuit.
3. Beginning in mid-February 2006 (three months after the protests began), I have on a regular basis gone to the area around the Schumacher Furs store in downtown Portland in order to educate the community about issues relating to the fur industry. I attended the protests because I believe the use of fur for fashion is immoral and unnecessary. I have researched this issue over the years and have learned that animals raised for fur are often anally electrocuted and skinned alive, among other atrocities.
4. I have never had control over the other individuals who expressed their viewpoints in front of the Schumacher Furs store, nor have I issued any orders or directives to these individuals.
5. I never received any orders or directives from any of the other individuals who attended the Schumacher protests.
6. I never concealed my identity. I have always been open with Gregg and Linda Schumacher as to my true name.
7. I have never entered the Schumachers' retail store.

8. I have occasionally written in chalk on the public sidewalk adjacent to the Schumacher Furs store. With the chalk, I wrote things such as "shop cruelty free" or noted fur industry statistics, such as the average number of animal skins that are required to produce one fur coat. Before I wrote on the sidewalk with chalk, I asked a City of Portland police officer whether that was permissible, and learned that it was.

9. I have checked with the police to make sure that activities that I have been engaged in were not in violation of any ordinances.

10. I have never directed an oral or written threat of death or injury to the Schumachers or any of their children, employees, customers, or any member of the public. Nor have I ever threatened to burn anyone's residence.

11. I have never thrown or dispersed fecal matter, urine, or red paint on or around the building and adjoining sidewalks of the Schumacher store. I have never engaged in nudity in connection with activities involving Schumacher Furs.

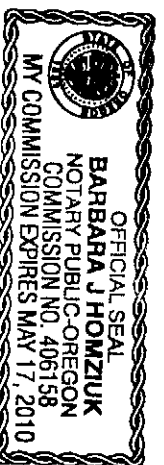
12. I have never gone to the residence of the Schumachers or any of their employees or family members, nor do I know where any of them reside.

13. I have never been a member or affiliate of the Animal Liberation Front, nor have I ever taken any action on its behalf.

DATED 5/11/07

Kevin Mieras
KEVIN MIERAS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of May, 2007, in
Portland, Oregon.



Barbara J Homziuk
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon
My Commission Expires: May 17, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true copy of the foregoing AFFIDAVIT OF KEVIN MIERAS on the following person(s) on the date indicated below, by the following method:

[X] by electronically mailed notice from the court on the date set forth below;

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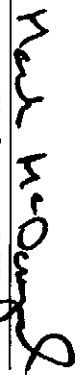
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